

**REMARKS**

The present response cancels claims 44-57 in conformity with the following remarks.

Claims 1-43 and 58-67 remain pending in the captioned case.

**Section 121 Restriction**

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant elects Group II claims 1-43 and 58-67 and cancels non-elected Group I claims 44-57 without traverse.

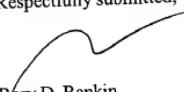
Applicant notes that the present Office Action identifies Group I claims as claims 42-57. Applicant believes this to be a typographical error and that claims 44-57 were intended. However, if Applicant is mistaken, the below signed representative requests a telephone call at (512) 853-8866 in order to clarify the issue.

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CONCLUSION

The present amendment and response is believed to be a complete response to the issues raised in the office action. A favorable reaction is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions, comments or suggestions, the undersigned attorney earnestly requests a telephone conference.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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